

Rules & Reg. Committee conference call meeting: 11/29

Discussion: The Lewis Decision: state plan

Situation: too late for public comments; it was adopted October 7th

DESE will accept the comments, which may be incorporated into future revisions

- define SSD: currently is vague
- #1 noted as unclear worded; need to clarify or eliminate “any reasonable determination”
- possible problems with #4: conflict of interest for the final decision to be made by the assistant commissioner, since DESE has been involved in the lower level decision
- possible problems with #5; dispute resolution appeal, denial of application is subject to LEA approval appear to be conflict of interest
- discussion was determined unnecessary, since the adoption date was past
- The December 2nd deadline for proposed changes to Administration certification is noted. It was decided the individual members of the committee would submit individual suggestions, due to lack of time as a committee.

Future committee actions:

1. Problem solving to avoid missing public comment deadlines:
 - A. Ray will ask at the December 3rd meeting for upcoming rule-making items
 - B. Recommending this question be placed as a permanent item on SEAP meeting agendas
 - C. Dena will be placed on the mailing list, so she can receive direct information of future deadlines